

30 Day Cut Sale

As I have too large a stock for the size building I have I have decided to have a 30 day cut sale.

In order to reduce my stock I will mention some few articles.

Sugar, 20 lb. \$1.00 Pilot Strawberries and Raspberries 2 cans for 25c. Best grade corn, per can 7c. Best grade Tomatoes per can 10c. Best Table Peach per can 15c. Red Kidney beans, 3-lb. 25c. Arm & Hammer Soda per package 5c. Lenox Soap 7 bars 25c.

Big line of up-to-date shoes at a reduction. Big reduction best Calico 5c.

Highest Market Price Paid For all Kinds of Produce. Cash or Trade

A \$3.00 Rucker or a 30x50 Syrmima Rug given with \$25.00 purchase.

R. S. DENNIS

Thompson, Missouri

HEDGEDEALE SCHOOL DEFEATS PRAIRIE LEA IN DEBATE.

In a joint debate between Hedge-deale and Prairie Lea Schools, held last Friday evening, Hedge-deale received two votes from the judges to one for Prairie Lea.

The question was resolved, That the Indians have more right to America than the white men. Prairie Lea upheld the Indians and Hedge-deale the white men.

The speakers were as follows: Hedge-deale, Clyde Weaver, Cordelia Miller, Norma Kircher, Milton Smith and Raymond Snook; Prairie Lea, Glenn Ruse, Leo Shiro, Irene Rogers, Lyndon Davis and Orville Johnson.

The judges were John Deal and Prof. J. L. Shobe, of this city, and Mrs. Pauline Andrews.

A large crowd heard the debate, and an excellent time was reported.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where we fail we will supply the medicine free.

Remedy Orderlies are a gentle, effective, dependable and safe, ever regular, strengthening and tonic. They are pleasant, easy to take and work so easily that they may be taken by anyone at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Remedy Orderlies are unspeakably ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can obtain Remedy Orderlies in this community only at our store—The Remedy Store—Ottumwa, Iowa.

SOUTH BENTON.

Mrs. Jno. Reed of Benton City visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cox last week.

Mrs. Chas. Jones of Wellsville was here Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ab. Harrison.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. F. Roman of Benton City visited at Allen Coll's Monday.

Miss Ella Lippe of near Moline is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Clark, this week, after which she will visit Mrs. H. O. Guthrie of Wellsville.

Ab. Harrison butchered hogs Monday.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Nora Williams visited over Sunday in Mexico.

Ralph, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Laws is suffering with throat trouble.

Miss Winnie Jones of Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ab. Harrison, this week.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. Sterling Maxey, has pneumonia.

Stationery Bargains

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

\$1.50 Box of Stationery for 75c
1.00 " " " 40c
.50 " " " 20c
.25 " " " .05

Perfume Souvenirs

To each and every lady purchasing 10c worth of goods in our store on the above dates will receive a sample of Soul Kiss Perfume.

Pickett Drug Co.

Northwest Corner Square.

Want Column, Etc.

POSITION WANTED—Middle-aged German-American woman would like to have a position as housekeeper for respectable live farmer or business man. Mrs. A. Gumbert, 2902 Roseland Terrace, Maplewood, Mo. dwt

SEED OATS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, at my farm 3 miles N. E. of Mexico "Punk's Great American" (White). Place your order before March 1, if you want it reseeded.

JOHN C. BARTLEY, R. F. D. 4, Box 73 A, Mexico, Mo. d3 512t

LAND FOR SALE OR RENT.

120 Acres, southeast of Centralia, for sale or rent. Apply 642 Johnson street, Moberly, Mo. Z. W. Blackmore, Moberly, Mo. d1 512t

FOR SALE—Pair Percheron draft mares.

welch 2,000. James Quinan, Mexico, Mo. 4, Telephone Moline wit

WANTED—Several tons of mill hay.

I. T. Van Note, wit 642t

PICTURE WANTED—At the meeting of the Democratic Editorial Council.

held in Mexico April 15, 1919, a photograph of those present was taken. We would like to have a copy of this picture and will pay a fair price for it. "K." care of the Ledger, Mexico, Mo. d3 512t

FOR RENT OR SALE.

I will rent my orchard, including dwelling, barn and other outbuildings located one quarter of a mile south of Hartin College. I will also sell any part of the thirteen acres lying within the corporate limits of Mexico, this land being the north part of my farm adjoining Mexico on the south.

W. S. HATHAWAY, w & d Tones and State st

FOR SALE.

25 Good Brood sows, and hogs for sale; also 1 gang plow. w1 Paul Hudson.

FOR SALE—Two lots and good 4-room house.

electric lights, good well, good cellar, walk, fruit trees, and grapes; one-half block from electric line. Price reasonable; terms easy. Edgar Clark, Mexico, Mo. 67-24 w1

WANTED—One or two good saddle horses.

Must be good individuals—close made—good back and able to carry a man weighing 175 pounds—not less than 15-1 or more than 16-3; good style and good line. Must be good running walkers and good slow canters. I will not consider any but sound animals and from five (\$5) to seven (\$7) years old—will pay extra for Strawberry Roan. If you have one you think will fill the bill, write full description and send picture if you have one; state where I can see him. Address, Harry M. Rubey, Mason, Mo. 59-2t

Mrs. J. W. Lee, Sr., who has been very ill for several months, is not improved. Her many friends regret very much to hear of her illness.

A BIG SURPRISE PARTY.

We are in receipt of a clipping from the Llanford, N. D. Journal, telling of a delightful surprise party recently given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, who will be well remembered here by a host of warm friends. The clipping states the party was arranged because of the excellent qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and before the evening was over they were presented with a handsome coffee set. We cannot publish the article in full for lack of space, but suffice to say, everyone present had a most delightful time.

FOR BALD HEADS

A Treatment That Costs Nothing If It Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic on your personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic will retard baldness, overcome scalp and hair ailments, and if any human agency can accomplish this result, it may also be relied upon to promote a new growth of hair.

Remember we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the record of thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall's Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Ottumwa, North Side Drugist.

NEW HOPE.

J. L. Edwards bought six shoats of Sam Sydnestricker at seven cents; weight 90 pounds; also four head from Mr. Cory at seven cents, that weighed 120 pounds.

Willis Miller sold thirty head of shoats to James Hays, of Centralia, at \$5.00 per hundred.

Clifton Jones bought sixteen head of shoats from C. W. Wilson at 8 cents per pound; weight 115 pounds.

Miss Effie Wright has returned from a visit with Miss Ruth Wilson, just south of Mexico.

Willis Miller, wife, together with his son and wife, visited Mr. Bray and family recently.

Frank Bowne is back from Idaho, and says he does not like that country. Missouri is good enough for him.

T. K. Collins of Mexico sold a heifer calf to Ed. Morris for \$20.00.

Jas. and Annie Wisdom have returned from Excelsior Springs, where they visited relatives and enjoyed the Springs water.

THE REV. MACKIE FILLED HIS REGULAR

appointment at New Hope Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Don't Forget the Date

21 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK 21

2 Brood mares, both in calf by Hamilton's Jack, smooth mouth; 1 horse, good saddle, 9 years old; 3 horses are all good workers, and lady broke; 1 filly, good one, yearling; 1 horse mule, a good one; 1 of last spring's mare mule, pure white, she is all O. K.

5 COWS.

As follows: 1 4-year-old registered Jersey; 1 3-year-old registered Jersey; 1 3-year-old registered Jersey, fresh; 1 3-year-old Jersey, eligible to register, will calve in April and in milk. These cows are all O. K. 1 3-year-old 24 Jersey, fresh; 1 large Durham cow, fresh; 1 yearling Jersey bull, eligible to register; 1 yearling Jersey bull calf, 9 months old; 1 15-lb. Jersey heifer calf, 1 year old; 1 9-month-old Jersey heifer, full blood; 1 4-week-old Jersey heifer calf, thoroughbred, a dandy.

HOGS.

1 registered boar, 3 years old, no better in the country; 1 brood sow, thoroughbred and can be registered. These hogs are Duroc Jerseys and sows are in pig to farrow in April.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 almost new Mandt wagon with brake and spring seat, 1 top buggy, 1 walking plow, 1 2-section harrow, 1 5-shovel plow, 1 disc corn cultivator, 1 Zanesville, 1 cream separator, Galway-rake, 1 set good heavy work harness, good, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 corn cutter, 1 horse, new, 1 almost new saddle, 1 almost new bridle. About 12 tons Timothy hay in stack. About 3 tons clover hay in stack. Also a New Planet Junior seeder and other articles too numerous to mention.

Don't forget the day and date, on Monday, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the old West Stewart place. LUNCHEON ON THE GROUND. TERMS—All amounts, \$10 and under, Cash; over \$10, 6 months' time with bankable note at 5 per cent interest from date of sale. Jim Ford, Auctioneer. James Jesse, Clerk.

I. A. ROSS.

READ LEDGER WANT ADS.

MCGRADIE.

J. M. Dunn shipped four loads of mules to E. St. Louis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace and children have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Wallace's parents, of Australia.

Thos. Robbitt shipped two loads of mules to E. St. Louis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn have returned home from a visit in Mexico. Misses Grace Boyd and Bernice Gordon visited in Fulton last week.

Misses Jennie and Marie Sommers attended the home-talent play in Auxvasse Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Auxvasse visited at the home of T. P. Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Pratt is visiting in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Nellie McClintock of Auxvasse visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClintock, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Ramsey of Auxvasse was the guest of Mrs. Richard Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCue of Auxvasse visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Berry Saturday.

Miss Helma Hoff of Fulton spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Edith Berry of Fulton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berry Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mrs. J. W. Martin were shopping in Fulton Friday.

NORTH EAGLE.

The roads are very good. P. H. Reed's sale was well attended. Stock sold well. One pair of mules sold for \$445. Corn brought 45c.

Jesse Vance will have a public sale at Santa Fe Feb. 15. Russell Woods of near Moline is on the sick list.

Herod Hopkins had the misfortune of getting hurt the other day while cutting wood. He cut a gash several inches long on his knee. Dr. Mack Bots of Santa Fe was called. He is getting along very nicely.

The little boy of Walter Wilson of Moline died Saturday and was buried at Sun Rise Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

Bob Heizer of Moline had a very sick horse the other day.

Harry Trimble, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heizer, has been sick. He is better now. Harry said it "was well enough to cry."

Mrs. R. P. Elliott is on the sick list.

Professor G. L. Shole of Mexico is out this week visiting the schools.

E. W. McPadden and Elmer Wilkerson bought some corn at Perry Reed's sale, paying 45c for it. Wilkerson also bought corn.

Hog cholera is in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Henderson died Saturday

morning. She is the mother of Sylvester Henderson of Santa Fe. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

WESTERN AUDRAIN.

Paul Everhart delivered oats at Madison for 55c.

W. H. Pollard sold oats at home for 25c; he bought 7 1-4c hogs for April from T. Robinson and delivered seventy-two 7 1-4c fat hogs to John Rummans for market.

Frank Bradley has moved to the Neal farm.

J. Lear has moved to the Schopp place.

Robt. Forrest bought a horse from G. Ballard for \$35.

Andrews sold a pair of cream yearling mules to Chas. Burkey for \$250.

A. O. Boyd got a fine brood sow from an Iowa Poland China sale. Evan Anderson was in Kansas City last week buying feeding cattle.

Acia Bartee will move to the John Crosswhite farm. John McDowell will return to his farm from Moberly.

Rev. Llewellyn has been chosen to preach at Macdonia this year.

Jess Drane sold 109 9 1-2c hogs. W. M. Shields has sold his hogs for April at 7 1-2c.

W. H. Pollard sold 54 8c hogs to J. Rummans for April.



Womans Suits, Coats and Dresses For Spring

AT POPULAR PRICES

This store's policy of marking Suits, Coats and dresses \$2.50 to \$5.00 under value has proved a success. It has increased the business and made us warm friends.

Smart models in Suits, Manish Top Coats and three-quarter length Coats in all the new Spring Materials at the popular price of \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 and up. A saving of \$2.50 to \$5.00 to you.

Mexico Variety Store

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE MEXICO, MO.

RUSK IS ALL RIGHT

University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., Feb. 15. Mr. Mitchell White, Editor of The Mexico Ledger, Mexico, Mo.

Dear friend Mitchell:

I have just noticed that Mr. E. W. Rusk has accepted the position of Farm Adviser of Audrain County. I did not think that Mr. Rusk was available for this or any other position at the present time, but certainly want to congratulate the people of Audrain County upon being able to secure his services. He was a student and a graduate of this institution and we counted him among the best that has ever left the college. He has had much practical experience in farming and has had active experience in feeding operations and fitting of show cattle and hogs. I believe you are indeed fortunate to secure his services.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,
E. A. TROWBRIDGE,
Professor of Animal Husbandry.

30 YEARS AGO.

The C. & A. railroad started the plan of buying your ticket before boarding a train. If one did not, the fare was 10c more than the regular rate.

S. J. Buckner started to work in the Southern Bank.

J. F. Llewellyn and Judge S. M. Edwards were speakers at the dedication of the Masonic Hall at Martinsburg.

There were a great many rabbits killed around here, E. R. Locke and J. N. Baskett killing 33 in one day.

Wm. Kemper was in the meat business here.

Mexico had a woolen mill.

One man in Mexico received a telegram that he had drawn the capital prize of \$25,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery. After he had planned just how he'd spend the money, he found the telegram was only a comic valentine and that he was out of the cost of his lottery ticket.

R. M. Canterbury, 75 years of age, died at his home near Littlefield.

Court House News

Bond for \$2500 to pay the judgments in the case of Henderson vs. Calhoun et al has been filed with Circuit Clerk Eppa Elliott and an appeal from the verdict of Circuit Court of this county has been taken to Supreme Court of the state.

Mrs. M. A. G. Henderson died in this city in February of 1913 and left majority of her estate to the 11 defendants in this case, cutting off her husband with \$1,000 and no more.

Mr. Henderson, the deceased's husband, brought suit against the beneficiaries of the will and in the November term, Judge Barnett brought down a decree setting aside the will and giving Mr. Henderson one-half of his wife's estate.

The real estate was sold for \$2550 and after the costs of the case were paid the following was the division: Mr. Henderson, \$1157.47, and each of the defendants, \$105.25 each.

The defendants have now taken an appeal setting aside the decision of this court be overruled. Wallace Dea is executor of the will.

SURELY the Missouri Legislature is going to give the people of Missouri an opportunity to vote on woman suffrage. What objection can there be to submitting this proposition to a vote.

SANITARY CANDY STORE

All candy kept in dust proof glass cases. Everything perfectly clean. We invite inspection. Try our delicious hot chocolate.

BUSY BEE

South Side Square.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

10 YEARS AGO.

J. E. Sims, James Heaton and Jas. A. Lewis were judges of the County Court.

There was a move on foot to bring the Iowa and St. Louis R. R. through Mexico.

Charley Morris returned to Mexico from Chicago to reside permanently.

Joseph Barth went to New York to buy goods for the Barth syndicate.

Dr. Hale DeJarnatt of Centralia and Miss Lillian Berry of near Skinker were married.

A marriage license was issued to J. H. Dodge and Miss Evelyn Payton, both of Audrain.

Henry Meyer had the contract to build Reunion Hall at Fulton.

Stock and Farm News

LODER SPECIAL.

Parish & Becker Private Wire St. Louis, Mo.

Cattle—2,000 including 200 South-erns. Native strong. Hogs 11,000. Steady. Mixed 8.25 a 8.55. Good 8.45 a 8.55. Rough 7.75 a 8.00. Light 8.25 a 8.55. Pigs 6.85 a 8.00. Bulk 8.25 a 8.50. Sheep 7,000 strong.

Chicago Close—Wheat May 93 1-2 a 54 D July 91 54 a 1-3 Sept 50 1-8 D. Corn May 51 7-8 July 43 D Sept 54 1-4 D. Oats May 24 D July 34 1-4 D Sept 34 B. Pork May 28.80 D July 29.70 a 72 A. Lard May 10.00 A 10.02 A Sept 10.67 A. Ribs May 10.50 A July 10.47 a 50 A Sept 10.55.

LOCAL MARKET.

New Wheat—\$1.00.
New Corn—45c and 46c.
New Oats—30c and 31c.
Straw—\$5.00 a ton.
Good Timothy and Straw Hay—\$11.

F. A. Hightshoe & Co. For Poultry and Egg Prices.

Milt Householder says the securing of a Farm Adviser for Audrain, was one of the biggest things we have ever done. Mr. Householder says Mr. Rusk will be a great aid in helping the farmers in their work. He adds he would like to have him come to his farm at once.

O. B. Davis, a well-known farmer, feeding 27 head of hogs. He said he recently bought 225 lb. of shucked corn for 40c and was offered 45c for it on the ground.

QUITE a number of farmers throughout Audrain county are expressing great pleasure that Audrain is to have a county farm expert, and are anxious to have Mr. Rusk get to Mexico and open his office as soon as possible. The farmers are not only anxious to consult him, but are pressing a desire to have an opportunity to assist in paying the expenses. That is the spirit to exhibit if we want practical results.

E. D. Moore of Mexico bought two fine saddle horses at a big sale in Lexington, Ky., last week.

The Hamilton Brothers are home from Lexington, Ky., where they bought eleven head of fine saddle horses at a big sale.

THE business men of St. Louis are very much interested in the proposed movement to improve farm conditions throughout the State, knowing full well that the business in the cities depends on the farmers in the country tributary. Along this line the St. Louis Times editorially says: "A committee of the Business Men's League will attend a convention of the commercial clubs of Missouri, which will be held at Moberly, Feb. 25-26, to urge the obtaining for each county the services of an adviser, who will work up plans for the betterment of rural communities. The advisers will be graduates of agricultural colleges who have had practical experience. It will be suggested that the State pay one-quarter of the adviser's salary, the Federal Government one-quarter and the remainder be provided by the County Court."

EFFICIENCY is the proposition in all departments of business and agriculture. Efficiency in farming will make the country prosperous like a roach. Efficiency will produce as much from forty acres of land as is now grown in many instances on one hundred and sixty acres. All wise people, no matter what branch of business or industry they may be in, are now looking for efficiency.

Speaking of an article in the Ledger concerning the danger of chinch bugs this year, the Paris Appeal says: "We have heard of no chinch bugs in Monroe county, there are, doubtless enough hiding in the weeds and rubbish. We think it would be a good plan if farmers burned off their grass and weed land in the spring and also burn all unused shock fodder. This plan was tried in Kansas last year with good success. It was trying, anyway."

J. T. Larkin, of Worcester, says he will sow 30 A. of oats and plant 40 A. of corn this year.

Chas. Tanner of Farber was in Mexico last week.

The Rush Hill creamery was sold for \$730.

John Atkins sold forty head of fat hogs that brought \$7.75 per cwt. The contract was set to August Weber for the new Baptist Church building.

A new bank was organized at Martinsburg.

There was a great deal of cattle feeding in the Fish Branch neighborhood. Among those feeding were: James Lewis, three cow loads; George Lewis, three cow loads; E. Carter, four cow loads; J. T. Johnson, three cow loads.

"Uncle" Billie West celebrated his nineteenth birthday.

J. H. Lane closed his meat market.

Fate Canthorn sold a bunch of hogs to Chas. Henderson for \$7.35 per cwt.

HOW MRS. BROWN SUFFERED

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the weight in gold. I cannot praise your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 808 N. Walnut St., Iola, Kan.

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Closing Out Sale

Breed Stock

On Tuesday, March 11, all of the Deer Park breeding stock consisting of stallions, jacks and jennets will be closed out to the highest bidder at Centralia. Mo. There will be some fine stock offered. Look out for bargains.

Sappington & Brockmeyer
Centralia, Missouri

BIG SALE of MULES

Friday, Feb. 28th

I will sell at my residence, just north of Mexico, sixty head of good mules, 50 of these mules are between the ages of four and six years.

Alex Carter

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HOMER LAUGHLIN CHINA

We carry the largest stock in this part of the state of celebrated Homer Laughlin China. The stock is kept in and inviting by frequent arrivals of the newest designs.

The excellent Laughlin dishes are made in America, the largest pottery in the world, by a force of two thousand artists and skilled workmen. Laughlin dishes look better and last longer than ordinary dishes because they are made.

You can always be sure of setting your table in good taste with Homer Laughlin China. The prices will give you for dinner sets or just such pieces as you may want. Come in soon and let us talk over the needs of your china closet.

RAGSDALE'S CASH STORE

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